## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v. CA 16-107 S

RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION, et al., Defendants.

## ORDER OF RECUSAL

I hereby recuse myself from participation in the above-referenced matter.

So ordered.

Is/ William E. Smith

William E. Smith

Chief U.S. District Judge

Date: March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016